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For: Automatic Configuration Of the Network Devices Via Connection To Specific  
Switch Ports

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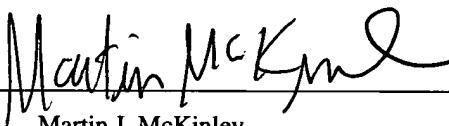
*Enclosed are*

- 21 pages of specification, including 24 claims, plus 5 sheets of formal drawings.
- An assignment of the invention to International Business Machines Corporation, Armonk, New York 10504. (3 Fully Executed Copies)
- A certified copy of a/an application.
- Declaration and Power of Attorney. (3 Fully Executed Copies)
- PTO-1449 & references
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